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Priority Application Serial No.: §
60/127,936 §
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April 6, 1999 §
Title: **VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE PAD WITH ADAPTATION FOR
PHOTOTHERAPY**

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Royce Johnson for the invention entitled: VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE PAD WITH ADAPTATION FOR PHOTOTHERAPY. This application being transmitted claims domestic priority, under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) of prior copending U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No. 60/127,936 filed April 9, 2000.

This Application comprises 7 pages of specification, 1 page of claims, 1 page of abstract and 2 drawing sheets. The drawings filed herewith are informal. All papers filed herewith are in the English language.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney for each named joint inventor is not enclosed.

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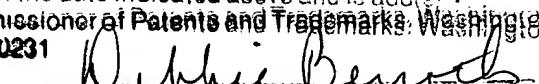
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1. New Application Transmittal;
2. 7 Pages of Patent Specification;
3. 1 Page of Claims;
4. 1 Page of Abstract;
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